

## E. STUDENT OUTCOMES

### GRADUATION RATES

Approximately eighty five percent of the first-time full-time freshmen who entered TCNJ in the fall of 1999 graduated from The College. The New Jersey State funding indicator benchmark is 50 percent, and TCNJ has maintained a 72 percent or higher graduation rate the past ten years.

#### FOUR-, FIVE, & SIX-YEAR GRADUATION RATES OF FALL 2000 FULL-TIME FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN BY RACE/ETHNICITY

	<u>White</u>		<u>Black</u>		<u>Hispanic</u>		<u>Asian</u>		<u>Alien</u>		<u>Other *</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>
Fall 2000 Cohort	928		50		78		75		0		78		1,209	
Graduates after 4 Years	645	69.5%	15	30.0%	39	50.0%	50	66.7%	0	0.0%	51	65.4%	800	66.2%
Graduates after 5 Years	795	85.7%	25	50.0%	54	69.2%	65	86.7%	0	0.0%	63	80.8%	1002	82.9%
Graduates after 6 Years	817	88.0%	28	56.0%	56	71.8%	65	86.7%	0	0.0%	67	85.9%	1033	85.4%

\* Other includes American Indian and Unknown Race.

*Source: Office of Institutional Research & Assessment, The College of New Jersey*

#### FOUR-, FIVE, & SIX-YEAR GRADUATION RATES OF FALL 2000 FULL-TIME FIRST-TIME FRESHMAN BY INCOME LEVEL

	<u>Low Income *</u>		<u>Non-Low Income</u>		<u>Unknown</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>
Fall 2000 Cohort	97		816		296		1209	
Graduates after 4 Years	42	43.3%	559	68.5%	199	67.2%	800	66.2%
Graduates after 5 Years	63	64.9%	694	85.0%	245	82.8%	1002	82.9%
Graduates after 6 Years	70	72.2%	713	87.4%	250	84.5%	1033	85.4%

\* Low Income is defined as student with a NJ Eligibility Index between 1 and 2,499.

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### FIRST TO SECOND YEAR RETENTION RATES (*3<sup>RD</sup> TERM RETENTION*)

Over ninety five percent of the first-time full-time freshmen who entered TCNJ in the fall of 2005 were retained for the fall 2006 semester at The College. The College has maintained a first to second year retention rate of 95.1% over the last three years. This retention rate significantly exceeds all other New Jersey public colleges.

### THIRD SEMESTER RETENTION OF FULL-TIME RETENTION OF FULL-TIME FIRST TIME FRESHMAN BY RACE/ETHNICITY, FALL 2005 TO FALL 2006

	<u>White</u>		<u>Black</u>		<u>Hispanic</u>		<u>Asian</u>		<u>American Ind.</u>		<u>Alien</u>		<u>Race Unknown</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>
Retained	877	96.1%	79	86.8%	111	96.5%	57	93.4%	0		1	100.0%	53	96.4%	1,178	95.3%
Not Retained	36	3.9%	12	13.2%	4	3.5%	4	6.6%	0		0	0.0%	2	3.6%	58	4.7%
Total	913	100.0%	91	100.0%	115	100.0%	61	100.0%	0		1	100.0%	55	100.0%	1,236	100.0%

Source: Office of Institutional Research & Assessment, The College of New Jersey

### THIRD SEMESTER RETENTION OF FULL-TIME RETENTION OF FULL-TIME FIRST TIME FRESHMAN BY INCOME LEVEL, FALL 2005 TO FALL 2006

	<u>Low Income *</u>		<u>Non-Low Inc.</u>		<u>Unknown</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>	<u>Num</u>	<u>Pct</u>
Retained	102	91.9%	867	95.7%	209	95.4%	1,178	95.3%
Not Retained	9	8.1%	39	4.3%	10	4.6%	58	4.7%
Total	111	100.0%	906	100.0%	219	100.0%	1,236	100.0%

Source: Office of Institutional Research & Assessment, The College of New Jersey

### TRANSFER RATES

The table below presents the number of first-time applicants, the number of those applicants offered admission and the number of those applicants registered for the fall semester of the past six years, 2000 through 2006.

	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>2003</u>	<u>2004</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2006</u>
<b>TRANSFERS:</b>							
Number of Applications Received	717	837	962	904	968	1,035	1,006
Number of Acceptances	373	382	386	333	423	470	520
Number of Students Matriculated	219	217	211	186	234	259	319
Accept Ratio:	52%	46%	40%	37%	43.7%	45%	51.7%
Enrollment Yield:	59%	57%	55%	56%	55.3%	55%	61.3%